

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Annual DOD Mapping Priority

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 21 Sept 72 to D/L fm C/GD/OBGI, same subject

1. The referenced memorandum from Chief, Geography Division, Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence was received by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a Building Planning Staff on 26 September 1972. There was attached to this memo a note from [REDACTED] which read "I would like you to be the Project Officer on this project. Please prepare a memorandum for D/L's signature identifying yourself as requirements officer as requested in para 2. (Note due date of response). Please also follow on with a development of an approach to Agency requirements. Check previous years responses. Will discuss with you if you so desire."

2. A discussion was held with [REDACTED] and the file of previous work/ correspondence was secured for study. In reviewing the file, and upon reading the referenced memorandum, it was evident that the request to

BPS from [REDACTED] was not responsive to the request in the memo. Mr.

[REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] about the matter and said he would proceed as requested in the memo from C/GD/OBGI. 25X1A9a

3. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] (see para 2 of reference) 25X1A9a and advised her that he was the Office of Logistics designee in charge of formulating requirements for military maps and charts covering FY 1975-1982.

[REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that there was no need to file a 25X1A9a

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negative reply, that a phone call to her would be sufficient. Upon reviewing our file on this subject, it was noted that our last response was in writing, and BPS decided that it would take this approach again this year.

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4. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] of BPS to make the contacts within

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the various components of Logistics (as noted in our files) and to make a phone or office call to each one asking for their responses. This was accomplished on 27 September and an official negative reply for [REDACTED] signature was written to Chief, GD/OBGI identical to the memo filed 30 December 1971 covering the same subject and written by [REDACTED]

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5. This series of events does not meet the noted instructions from Chief, Building Planning Staff, in that we did not attempt to "follow on with a development of an approach to Agency requirements" since this was not responsive to the memo received and it is not within our channels of authority to respond for other Offices of the Agency. The memo of a year

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ago was signed by [REDACTED] Chief RECD and not the Director of Logistics.

We believe that our handling of the situation was responsive to the memo received and our approach simplified the situation by duplicating what had been done in the past.

6. At the Thursday morning, September 29, RECD staff meeting, Mr.

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[REDACTED] confirmed that "there is no requirement for these maps and charts" and this request from OBGI is merely a formality to keep all Agency components aware of the methods of availability of military maps and charts

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